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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United
States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, Mailed March 2, 2006;
and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these
materials.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in association with the filing of this response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION,
MAILED MARCH 2, 2006

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 2, 2006 (the "Office Action"), the following are submitted:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begins on page 5 of this paper.